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AT NEW ORLEANS.

State of Affairs Caused by the Lynching.

THE WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

Sheriff Villere Makes a Complete Report to the Criminal Court—Comments on Secretary Blaine's Letter—Wickliffe Gets a Letter of Warning from New York.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Sheriff Villere has made a complete report to the criminal court, in regard to the lynching in the jail on Saturday. The report was recorded and Judge Marinette reported to the grand jury. Both Governor Nicholls and Attorney General Rogers reside here. These gentlemen were in consultation regarding the reply of his excellency to Secretary Blaine, whose letter to the governor is regarded here as having been premature and unnecessarily severe in its denunciation of the action taken by the citizens of New Orleans.

There is no truth in the report that Parkerson has been molested. He is pursuing his ordinary avocation, and is not perturbed by the general rumors that he is shortly to be arrested for his leadership on last Saturday. It is generally thought now that O'Malley, the detective, is concealed in the house of a friend up town and that he did not leave the city on any of the outgoing trains, probably fearing that he would be caught before he could get beyond the limits of the state.

Mr. John C. Wickliffe yesterday received the following letter from New York: "Now that your treacherous mission is done and your bull-dog thirst for Italian blood is satiated, you and the New Orleans bloodhounds of your stamp may prepare yourselves for the penalty that you well deserve, and don't forget you will get it sure enough." The warning went to the waste basket.

The grand jury began their investigation in the parish prison affair yesterday. District Attorney General Rogers is acting as the adviser of the grand jury in the matter.

Before the grand jury yesterday Thomas C. Collins testified concerning the bribery of tales jurors in the Hennessy case. Collins was in the secret service of the city, but managed to gain the confidence of Private Detective O'Malley, who took him into his employ. His testimony yesterday was secret, but startling developments are expected.

The city attempted another coup similar to the Collins scheme but this, although well planned, fell through. A detective was brought here from Italy, arrested on a charge of counterfeiting and sent to the parish prison. He was put into the same section with the other Italian prisoners, but the assassins became distrustful to the new comer and nothing was learned.

Sheriff Villere, in his report concerning the occurrences at the prison last Saturday, after giving a list of the Italian prisoners, says he received no intimation that the prisoners were to be disturbed. He says he saw the call for the meeting of citizens, and he at once went to the prison and instructed the fourteen men on duty to take every precaution. He then drove to the court and reported to Judge Baker. On the way he noticed there was much excitement, and this prompted him to call upon the chief of police for a force to aid his deputies in repelling an attack if one should be made. The chief referred him to the mayor. He called at the mayor's office, but that gentleman was not yet at his office. At about 10:30 he went to see the governor, who gave him instructions to formally demand from the mayor assistance, and to report the result to him. While at the mayor's office he received a telegram which announced that the tragedy had occurred.

Mr. Villere in his report annexes a report from the deputy in charge of the prison, together with a report of the coroner.

The report of the deputy substantially confirms the press reports of what occurred at the prison.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by the district attorney to the attorney general:

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.

Hon Walter H. Rogers, Attorney General:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully call on you as attorney general to take charge of the investigation of the occurrence in this city on last Saturday, to which Judge Marr has already called the attention of the grand jury. That body meets to-morrow (Thursday) morning, and I have instructed them that I would call on you as the attorney general of the state to attend at their session, and aid them in this great public matter. Very respectfully,

C. H. LUZENBERG, District Attorney

WATERS-DUNN TRAGEDY.

The Street Duel the All Absorbing Topic Discussed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The all absorbing topic on the streets is the street duel between Capt. Dunn and Frank Waters Wednesday night. The men have been at odds for some time, and friends of the pair have been expecting trouble between them almost any time. Both men resided in the Eighth ward and were opponents in all political struggles. Waters was intoxicated when the shooting occurred. He was standing at the corner of Canal and Bourbon streets at about 11 o'clock, and was boisterously denouncing the affair of last Saturday. Dunn happened along about this time, and Waters catching sight of him made some very uncomplimentary remarks. Waters called Dunn who was turning away, and as Dunn came toward him, Waters drew a revolver and fired, but missed. Dunn also drew, and eleven or twelve shots were exchanged in rapid succession. Waters backed into Cluverius' drug store where he fell dead.

Frank Waters was 36 years old, a native of this city, and figured quite prominently in politics in the Eighth ward where he resided. He was married two years ago to Miss Douglass who survives him.

Arthur Dunn is 43 years old. He is married and has a family of six children.

WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Official Report of the Recent Naval Disaster—Other News.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Commander Bicknell, who was in charge of the Galena when she was wrecked off Gay Head while proceeding to Portsmouth, N. H., in tow of the government tug Nina, has made a written report to the secretary of the navy concerning the disaster. It is understood that he puts the blame for the wreck on the Nina, whose bad steering and failure to respond to orders he believes to have been the cause of the disaster.

Commander Bicknell commends in the highest terms of praise, the gallantry of Ensign Field and excellent behavior of the crew of the Galena.

Knows Nothing of It.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Blaine said last night that he knew nothing whatever about the published report that the United States intended to institute retaliatory proceedings against Germany, in case that country refuses to admit American pork. No pronunciamento, he said, looking to the exclusion of German imports had been issued. Private Secretary Halford also said he knew nothing about the president contemplating such retaliatory proceedings.

Secretary Blaine's Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Blaine is not suffering from the grip as reported. His old enemy, the gout, is the cause of his indisposition, but the attack is not serious and Mr. Blaine has not allowed it to interfere with his official duties.

Treasurer Huston Silent.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Treasurer Huston refuses to either affirm or deny the telegram from Madison, Ind., which represented him as having written to a friend there that he would soon return to Indiana for good.

Presidential Recognition.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has recognized Carlos R. Flint as consul-general of Costa Rica at New York, and Otto L. Eberhard, honorary vice consul of Austria-Hungary at New York.

Gen. Johnson Better.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, whose condition yesterday was extremely critical, passed a restful night and is reported better.

A MYSTERIOUS CAVERN

Discovered by a Rabbit Hunter Near Wooster, O.

WOOSTER, O., March 20.—The residents of East Union, several miles east of this city, are considerably worked up over the discovery of a cave near the village. J. M. Davis, Will. S. Grady and Alex. Hunter, while hunting, chased a rabbit into a burrow on a hill near the line of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway.

Determined to secure the game, they procured a mattock and shovel and proceeded to dig it out. After excavating the earth to a depth of about four feet they uncovered a curiously shaped stone upon which were the evident marks of human workmanship. Examining it closely it proved to be a piece of rock resembling granite in color and nearly as hard, three feet square and covered on its upper side with rude engravings of human heads, arrows, hearts and fishes. Abandoning the rabbit, they called to their aid Peter Lawrence and Simon Buch, who were near by at work, and succeeded in raising the stone upon its edge. It proved to be about seven and a half inches in thickness, and on its under side was a rude picture of the sun, in the center of which are a tomahawk and pipe more deeply engraved.

The stone itself closed the opening into a subterranean chamber, which, with the aid of a ladder and lantern, was found to be in the form of a cubical cistern, perfectly dry, ten feet high, ten feet wide and ten feet long, carved in solid sandstone, with exquisite precision, and containing a few arrow-heads, stone pestle and mortar, remains of a fire, and in the northwest corner, sitting in an upright position, a human skeleton, in a good state of preservation, with circlets of copper about its neck, wrist and ankle bones. Its eyeless sockets were turned toward the entrance, and looked sad and ghastly. Upon making the discovery Coroner Huntsberger was summoned, but, viewing the skeleton, refused to hold an inquest. Crowds of people are visiting the cave daily.

Thurman Resigns.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—A. W. Thurman, president of the National base ball board of control, has tendered his resignation as a member of that board. Although Mr. Thurman's action was not known until last night, he says that he sent in his resignation three or four days ago and had contemplated such action for several weeks. Mr. Thurman says his resignation was caused by the necessity of his entire attention to private business affairs. He does not think his resignation will in any way affect the present complications in base ball affairs, and states that to his knowledge nothing looking to a compromise between the National League and American Association is on foot.

Oleomargarine Factory Seized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—Revenue officers yesterday afternoon seized the oleomargarine factory owned by the Providence Dairy company, No. 237 Eddy street. The seizure was made on the charge that the concern had recently shipped a number of unstamped packages.

STEAMER ADVICES.

Latest News from Australia and the Sandwich Islands.

AN ACTIVE VOLCANO IN HAWAII.

A Number of Earthquake Shocks but No Serious Damage Done—An American Sailor Accidentally Killed—Honolulu's New Minister to the United States—A Samoan Chief Killed and Eaten by the Inhabitants of One Island—A Bloody Massacre to Follow as a Manner of Revenge—Two Women Sentenced to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamer Mariposa, from Sydney and Honolulu, brings news that Hawaii's volcano is again active. Several cones have sunk from seventy five to one hundred feet and some have disappeared altogether. There have been many earthquakes, but no damage other than the shaking down of several stone walls has occurred.

John B. Finerty, one of the crew of the United State steamer Mohican, was accidentally killed by a sailor at Honolulu March 10. He was a Grand Army man, 62 years of age. He leaves a sister in Boston.

Honolulu advices state the queen has reappointed H. A. P. Carter minister to the United States.

From Samoa the steamer Mariposa brings news that a Samoan chief who was recently blown out to sea in a canoe landed on One island and was killed by some plantation boys and eaten. The chief's tribe, at latest accounts, was preparing to wipe out all the laborers on the island.

Sarah Flanagan and her daughter Anna have been sentenced to be hanged at Christ Church, New Zealand, for killing the daughter's illegitimate child.

Joe Choynski has been matched to fight Mick Dooley before the Melbourne Athletic club for £350 in the latter part of May.

A HARD FIGHT

Made by the North Dakota Anti-Prohibitionists Proves a Failure.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to The World from Bismarck, N. Dak., says that it has transpired that the fighters of prohibition were prepared to spend large sums of money for the success of resubmission. A corruption fund has been raised in the state, and by outside liquor dealers and brewers who are interested in the defeat of prohibition. Checks to amounts all the way from $10,000 to $30,000 were drawn and given to members who could be bribed.

The checks were dated a few days ahead. When the resubmission committees realized that their campaign would end disastrously every check was cancelled and payment stopped. However the bank had cashed a $100 check, presented by a member, notwithstanding its being drawn for payment several days in advance. A sensation is expected unless the $100 is made good to the bank by somebody.

Skipped Out With Another Man.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 20.—Nancy C. Snelling, wife of Frank Snelling, a laborer on contracts, deserted her husband and children Tuesday night, and eloped with Charles Stevison, a farm laborer. The woman is 39 years of age. Her maiden name was Shannan, and she was the cause of Frank Blount being killed in Nicholas county five years ago, when she proposed to run off with him. She disposed of $800 worth of property and took the money with her.

Poison in Tinned Meat.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—After partaking of prepared meat purchased at a corner grocery, James M. Nolan and wife, well-to-do residents of the East End, were seized with symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Nolan gradually grew worse and died in great agony yesterday morning. Mrs. Nolan is improving and will probably recover. The case is being investigated.

Polish Cloakmakers Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Queen's county grand jury yesterday afternoon presented indictments against six of the Polish cloakmakers, who were arrested for complicity in mobbing Herman Greenbaum's house at Jamaica. The indictments charge the men with burglary in the second degree. Bail in each case was fixed at $3,000.

Explosion of Dynamite.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—At the Malaga gold mines last evening an explosion of dynamite occurred by which four men were terribly injured. Their names are Croft, McGinness, More and Bland. The two former will probably die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Lincoln's Law Partner Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—William H. Herndon, Abraham Lincoln's law partner and author of a "Life of Lincoln," died at his residence near this city, Wednesday, of la grippe, aged 72. His youngest son, William, died six hours before from the same disease.

Boy Killed with a Brickbat.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—John Perry, a 14-year-old negro boy, was struck on the left temple with a brick thrown by another negro named Frank Casey at Tenth and Lucas avenue last night. Perry died on the way to the hospital. The murderer has not been caught.

Steamer Ashore.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 20.—The iron steamer Batavia went ashore yesterday in the Columbia river, near Tongue Point. Her cargo will have to be taken out before she can be floated. The Batavia belongs to the Canadian Pacific company and has a cargo of 483 tons of flour aboard.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW SENATOR.

Ex-Congressman Felton Will Succeed the Late Senator Hearst.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Ex-Congressman Felton was yesterday afternoon elected to succeed Hearst in the United States senate. The vote stood: Felton, 56; Estee, 16; White, democrat, 28; Hancock and Johnston, 1 each.

The ballot first stood: Estee, 42; Felton, 40; Johnston 6; Hancock, 1; Blanchard, 1; White, Democrat, 28. A number of changes being made to Felton, a stampede occurred which finally made the ballot elect him.

Senator-elect Felton was born in New York fifty-eight years ago, and came to California when he was 1[illegible] years of age. He engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits, and entered politics as a Democrat. He afterward became a Republican and was elected to the assembly for four years. He declined renomination six years ago, and was sent to congress from the Fifth district. He has also held the position of United States sub-treasurer of San Francisco.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Estee said: "I have nothing to say for publication except that I was defeated because I had not enough of votes. No poor man has a chance to aspire to office in California. I do not pretend to say that money was used for the election of Mr. Felton, but he certainly had with him the influence of great corporations like the Alaska Seal Fur company, sugar refineries, Federal brigade, etc. The men who stood by me are men against whom there has never been a breath of suspicion. After my defeat I congratulated Mr. Felton on his election and wished him many happy days. I am satisfied and I don't want the Japanese mission even now. California climate is good enough for me."

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Two Men Fatally Injured While Another One May Die.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 20.—The Brandonville powder mill caught fire and blew up yesterday evening, fatally injuring two men and seriously injuring a third. The victims are Cyrus Faust, who was burned in a horrible manner, the flesh hanging in threads from his body; Jeremiah Zimmerman received injuries from which he cannot recover; Elias Lindermuth was also badly burned and is in a precarious condition. The men were blown thirty feet into the air with a cloud of dust and smoke.

The cause of the accident was due to a pebble getting under the crusher while the men were making powder, the friction of the stone coming in contact with the heavy iron crusher, causing the powder to ignite. The drying house was burned to the ground, but the magazine escaped. The men were carried to their homes, but there is no hope for the recovery of Zimmerman and Faust, and the life of Lindermuth hangs on a thread.

WILL CONTEST DECIDED.

Historic Controversy Settled by Judge Toney at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Judge Toney rendered a long decision in the famous Baroness Pahlenberg case yesterday in the law and equity court. The opinion filled ninety-five large typewritten pages and thirty pages of manuscript, and was a comprehensive and learned treatise on the law applicable to to the endowment of charities. The decision upholds the will and settles the historic controversy.

The baroness, a native of St. Louis, died in Paris in 1885. She left a will devising a large landed estate in America for the establishment of a charitable institution at Lexington, Ky., for poor Protestant people of all ages, including children, for the people of Kentucky, Missouri and New Jersey. The relatives of the baroness in Virginia and elsewhere attacked the will, the contest resulting as above.

Joe McAuliffe Fails to Knock Out Daly.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—The much talked-of prize fight between Joe McAuliffe, of New York, and Jim Daly, of Philadelphia, took place in the vicinity of this city last night, nearly 200 spectators witnessing the mill. The terms of the fight were that Jim Daly should stay six rounds for a purse of $1,000. This he managed to do, and although receiving a lot of punishment, was almost as fresh as his burly opponent at the finish. It is only fair to McAuliffe, however, to state that he broke the first knuckle of his left hand in the fourth round, and was incapacitated from hitting the Quaker City man as hard as he might otherwise have done.

Not Guilty but Insane.

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—The jury in the case of John Spellman, son of the wealthy distiller, on trial here for several days past charged with being a burglar and safe breaker, brought in a verdict last night declaring Spellman insane. Young Spellman was arrested and tried in Bloomington some time ago and was committed to the insane asylum as a result of that trial. Being soon released as cured he returned to his old practices, was arrested in Minnesota, jumped from a moving train just outside of Chicago, and made his way to his father's home in this city. He was surrendered to the county authorities by his father.

Two Thousand Armed Italians in Ohio.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—A special to The Times from Wheeling W. Va., says: News has reached here that about 2,000 Italians, working on the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati railroad and a pipe line, about eighteen miles below Bellaire, are organized and are drilled in companies and a regiment. They are also receiving guns. It is said that they are organized on account of an order received from Chicago. People are considerably alarmed.

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[illegible], Mo., March 20.—It is reported that a fifteen-inch vein of sand near Boston, this county, has been discovered which is rich with gold.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

CINCINNATI'S CHARTER BILL.

It Passes the House Almost Unanimously After a Day's Discussion of Amendments—A Tax Measure Occupies Nearly the Entire Time of the Senate—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—After passing Sanford's bill prohibiting the employment of inexperienced conductors and engineers, the house went into committee of the whole on the fee and salary bill.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Mallon called up the Cincinnati new charter bill, which was discussed until late in the afternoon before a final vote was taken. It passed the house with only a few minor amendments, which the senate will probably concur in without delay.

Mr. Mallon offered an amendment obviating a feature which might make the bill unconstitutional. Instead of thirty members which defines the city board of legislation is to be composed of one member from each ward. It was adopted.

Mr. Nolan offered an addition to the bill providing that the act shall not take effect until after the proposition for its acceptance be submitted to the people at the April election. In support of the amendment Mr. Nolan improved the opportunity to denounce the bill.

The bill was passed by a vote of 95 to 4. Eight votes, Flowerfelt, Geyer, Price, Troendly, Rooney, Nolan, Blue and Critchfield were cast against it, but the former four changed to yea.

The bill provides that the legislative authority shall be vested in a board of legislation consisting of one member from each ward. There shall be a mayor, auditor, treasurer, police judge, clerk of police court and corporation council to be elected and a prosecuting attorney of the police court to be appointed.

A non-partisan board of administration, consisting of four members, is to be appointed by the mayor to succeed the present board of public improvements. A non-partisan board of five trustees, appointed by the mayor, to have charge of the fire department. The present board of police commissioners is continued. A non-partisan board of review, consisting of six members, is to be appointed by the superior court. It assumes the duties of the tax commission and boards of equalization, appointing all assessors.

The Hysell bill making a permanent levy of one-twentieth of a mill for the Ohio State university, passed the senate without any amendments. It was a victory for those who believe that Ohio should have a first-class university. The vote was 21 to 8. Messrs. Adams, Brady, Brown, Carpenter, Hart, Oren, Lowrey and Ryan, voting in the negative.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill providing the Federal plan of government for Columbus, O.

Senator Alexander launched a school book bill which has many new features. The bill creates a school book commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state school commissioner. It empowers this commission to offer a fixed sum for school text books. They may employ persons capable to prepare suitable text books. The commission shall submit the same to three experts for a critical examination. The commission shall then advertise for thirty days in two daily papers of opposite politics in the cities for contracts to print and deliver the books to the different counties; his contract includes a supply of books for five years. The county auditors are made the custodians of the books for each county. He shall estimate the number of books for each school district the first week of July for each year for the year's supply upon estimates furnished him by the clerks of the respective districts. An appropriation of $25,000 is provided to enable the commission to carry the bill into effect.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The Cincinnati, Dayton and Chicago Railroad company, Dayton, capital stock $4,000,000; the Robert Minton Taylor Ceramic company, Hamilton, change of name to the Hamilton Tile Works company; the Licking County Soldiers' Memorial association, Newark; the Mosaic Glass company, Fostoria, capital stock $[illegible]0,000; Court Buckeye No. 6,553, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, Church Hill; the Peerless Wringer and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, change of name to the Peerless Manufacturing company; the New Philadelphia Wire and Nail company, New Philadelphia, capital stock $[illegible]0,000; the Supreme Council of the Order of Ohio, East Liverpool; the Barberton Belt Line Railroad company, Barberton, capital stock $50,000; Towarzystwo Narodowe Sylwowie Polski No. 117, G. Z. N. P., Cleveland.

A Tie-Up Likely.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 20.—Sandusky branch Big Four employes, after repeated visits to General Superintendent Peck, have failed to get the raise in wages asked for. They want Big Four standard. The committee has just returned from Indianapolis. Great indignation prevails among the employes and a tie-up is an immediate probability.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

[illegible], O., March 20.—Mrs. William Waterson, aged 75, living near Easton, Wayne county, went to the smoke house yesterday. Her clothing took fire and she was found upon the ground in an endeavor to extinguish the flames. She was burned to a crisp, the charred remains being found to tell the story. Her husband was absent from home at the time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Rev. MacQueary's Punishment.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—The verdict in the case of Rev. Howard MacQueary for heresy has been made public. Mr. MacQueary is suspended for six months, and if he does not "retract" during that time his suspension becomes expulsion. MacQueary has sent in his resignation and says he will never "retract."

Death of a Prominent Doctor.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 20.—Dr. Finch, one of our most prominent doctors, died at his home yesterday at the age of [illegible]. The deceased was superintendent at the Columbus asylum during Hoadly's administration, and served in prominent positions in the medical college.

Massacred by Indians.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 20.—T. Jacobs, living near Waterloo, has received a telegram stating that his 12-year-old son, who was visiting in Nebraska, has been captured by a band of Indians. A party of men started in pursuit, and as they approached the redskins the latter split the boy's head open with a tomahawk, scalped him and then escaped. The boy was dead when the men reached him.

Eight Hundred Out.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A general strike of all the union cloth, hat and cape makers in this city, 800 in number, employed by seventeen firms, occurred yesterday. The strike is the outcome of the difficulty at Lichenstein & Son's shop, where the men struck some weeks ago.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

Burial of Two Brave Seamen at Gibraltar—Other Cable Dispatches.

GIBRALTAR, March 20.—The funeral of the two men-of-war's men, James Cotton, seaman, and George Hales, stoker, who were drowned from the steam launch of the Immortalite, on Tuesday night, while attempting to rescue the endangered passengers of the Utopia, took place. All the bands of the British squadron now at anchor at Gibraltar, marched in the funeral procession and played dead marches. The officers of the Immortalite, with their captain, Sir William Wiseman, at their head paraded, as did delegations from the crews of the other British warships and the Swedish man-of-war Freya. The Gibraltar garrison was also represented. When the bodies were lowered into the graves in the government cemetery the ironclads fired a salute. As a mark of sympathy business was generally suspended in the city.

Capt. McKeague, of the Utopia, has been arrested on the charge of wrongful acts, improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement in the control of his steamer before and at the time of the disaster. He was admitted to bail.

German Cartridges Stolen.

BERLIN, March 20.—The German war office has been startled by the discovery that hundreds of kilogrammes of cartridges, charged with smokeless powder, have been stolen from the ordnance workshops of Spandau by a sub-officer of the German army. The secret service agents of the government have ascertained that the cartridges were conveyed to this city where they were sold for twenty-two marks per hundred. It has thus far been impossible to ascertain who were the purchasers of the ammunition, nor has the identity of the sub-officer implicated been established.

Fears of a Riot in Rome.

ROME, March 20.—The attention of Italy was yesterday diverted from the New Orleans massacre by the apprehension of riots in Rome. The workingmen of the city had been preparing for a great demonstration to attract the attention of parliament to their grievances. Yesterday was the day chosen to present a monster petition which was prepared. The program was an assembly in marching order and then a march to parliament, where the petition was presented. The police were out in force, and every precaution was taken against disorder.

An Inquiry to Be Made.

LONDON, March 20.—The admiralty has ordered an inquiry into the sinking of the emigrant steamship Utopia, at Gibraltar, owing to collision with the British ironclads Anson and Rodney. It is rumored that the ironclads were not altogether without blame, having been anchored at a place unusual for men-of-war at that station. All agree, however, that the British crews acted in a gallant manner after the accident.

Food for Prisoners.

LONDON, March 20.—A train with provisions has just succeeded in reaching Dartmoor prison, communication having been interrupted owing to damage done by the blizzard. It was the first train for nine days. The convicts were out of fresh meat and grumbled considerably at the salt meat. One of them, getting angry, stabbed a warden. He was at once locked up without any meat.

Heavy Rains in France.

PARIS, March 20.—The southeast of France has recently been visited by heavy rains, and large districts have been inundated. A rapid rise has taken place in the River Rhone.

Shrouded in Mystery.

MANSFIELD, O., March 20.—O. F. Chauncey, aged about 40 years, who claimed to represent John Chattillon & Sons, dealers in butchers supplies, New York city, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse Wednesday evening and thought to be fatally injured. Up to the present time he has failed to regain consciousness. His injuries consist of concussion of the brain and spinal chord, also paralysis of the entire left side of the body. In reply to the New York firm they disclaim any knowledge of such a person. There is nothing by which he can be fully identified. A box of steel knife sharpeners bearing the shipping mark of F. T. Witte, 105 Chambers street, New York, are among his effects. Wednesday Chauncey left orders at the postoffice to forward his mail to 105 Chambers street, New York. Inspector Byrnes has been telegraphed to investigate at the above number.

The Weather.

Rain; warmer weather; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for March 19.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—97c@$1 02.

CORN—62@66c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; ¾-blood combing, 22@23c; medium delaine and clothing, 23@24c; braid, 17@18c; medium clothing, 23@24c; fleece washed fine merino X and XX, 28@29c; medium clothing, 30@31c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $4 25@4 85; fair to medium, $3 25@4 00, common, $2 00@3 00.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, $4 20@4 25; fair to good mixed, $4 00@4 20; common to rough, $3 70@3 95; fair to good light, $3 85@4 00; pigs, $3 50@5 00.

SHEEP—$3 75@5 00.

LAMBS—Yearlings, $5 00@5 50; spring lambs, $8 00@10 00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $5 60@5 75; fair to good, $4 60@4 90; common, $3 25@4 25.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4 30@4 40; Yorkers and mixed, $4 00@4 15, pigs, to common Yorkers, $3 50@4 00.

SHEEP—Extra, $5 80@6 10; good, $5 50@5 75; fair, $4 50@5 00; common, $3 00@4 00.

LAMBS—$4 50@6 75.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1 15½; May, $1 09½.

CORN—Mixed, 73½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 58c.

CATTLE—Steers, $4 25@5 50; mixed, $3 50@4 50.

SHEEP—$4 50@6 50.

LAMBS—$6 00@7 50.

Chicago.

HOGS—Light, $3 70@4 00; mixed, $3 75@4 05; heavy, $3 80@4 10.

CATTLE—Extra beeves, $5 25@5 50; steers, $4 00@5 00; mixed, $1 50@3 75.

SHEEP—$4 00@5 00.

LAMBS—$5 00@5 25.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash, $1 03; May, $1 04½.

CORN—Cash, 63½c.

OATS—5[illegible]c.

CLOVERSEED—March, $4 35.

Cleveland Oil.

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The Farmers' Alliance cuts no figure in the spring election, but there are other elements that are giving some little trouble to the fellows who figure out results with alleged certainty.

If this weather keeps on it will truly be a "cold day" when the usual number of spring candidates get left, not to mention the frigidity that will annoy the fellows who go home from the conventions with poorly concealed sore spots.

UNITED STATES Treasurer Huston is anxious to get out of his office, on account of health, so we have the remarkable spectacle of an Indiana man tiring of a public snap. Either Mr. Huston is not a full-fledged Hoosier or his health must be very much threatened.

ABOUT every three years John R. McLean becomes a conspicuous figure in democratic circles in Ohio. It is safe to assume that Mr. McLean still has strong desire to sit as a millionaire senator. He resides in Washington, but that is more acceptable than New York, so the Enquier boss is to be regarded as a possibility.

IF the railroad companies take a few more forward steps in the matter of their interchangeable mileage tickets, which provide travel at two cents per mile with the only annoying feature that the purchaser must invest $20 at a time, the legislature can quit its monkeying pretense about a two cent railroad fare. The railroads are gradually moving to a position that the able lawmakers are afraid to suggest by legislation.

THERE have been many verbal inquiries for more information concerning Florida, and an occasional note comes through the mail. To all of these there is but to say that much can be written on that subject, and the STAR has already mentioned a good deal. The wish has been to avoid a surfeit of Florida notes. Of course all readers have not the same tastes. Those who care to read further of the winter Sunnyland will doubtless be gratified, for Col. Christian is still imbibing inspiration, enjoying March in true summer style while we shiver and wonder when winter will end, and besides, the writer has notes for further paragraphs when a dearth of southern matter is apparent.

Apple Blossoms in Winter.

We all love the beautiful, deliciously fragrant apple blossoms that charm us for a short season in the spring, and note sadly the last shower of white petals over the emerald green carpet beneath the trees. All persons do not know, however, how easily these lovely flowers may be caused to bloom indoors in winter.

If large branches are broken from the trees and placed in water in a warm, sunny window, they will soon flower, and many of the blossoms will be as beautiful and fragrant as those that bloom on the trees in the spring.

Care must be taken to select such branches as have an abundance of plump blooming buds, and some of these should be removed, as well as some of the more pointed leaf buds.

Wild pear and wild cherry branches may be flowered in a similar manner, but not so satisfactorily as apple tree limbs. No doubt many other kinds of early blooming shrubs and trees could be made to blossom in this way.

Here is an interesting field for experiment for flower lovers, particularly for invalids and children. The satisfaction of sending to a sick neighbor or presenting to a friend a bunch of fresh apple blossoms in winter amply repays the trifling labor required to produce them.—Youth's Companion.

Killed Himself for a Friend.

E. C. Collins, a sewing machine agent, committed suicide at Memphis the other day. First it was supposed he was a defaulter, but that didn't pan out. Then it was assumed that he loved a girl and she wouldn't have him, but that was dispelled. Then came the announcement that he had killed himself to shield a friend, and that friend a [illegible]. It seems the story is true. [illegible] Collins had a friend who was charged with a serious offense. Collins was the most damaging witness in the case. [illegible] undoubtedly send his friend [illegible] than do that he committed suicide.—Detroit Journal.

Taking Medicine by Electricity.

A noted physician of Paris claims to have [illegible] their lysis [illegible] goes to the [illegible] in conveying [illegible] diseased [illegible] the human body [illegible] sary for their [illegible] of the French Academy [illegible] of which [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] the results [illegible] investigations.—Phila[illegible]

Spring Signs.

Small Boy—Grandpa, the birds are singing this morning. Is that a sign that spring is here?

Grandpa (who has been deceived too often)—No. It's a sign that birds ain't got no sense.—Good News.

COLLECTING THE DUTIES

A CORRESPONDENT AFLOAT WITH CUSTOM OFFICERS.

How Uncle Sam's Men Gather the Tariff Moneys from Incoming Vessels at the Biggest Seaport of the Country—Their Life Is Exciting at Times.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—"What's the matter with your head?" asked a surveyor of the port, Mr. Lyons, otherwise familiarly called "the genial Mr. Lyons." He was somewhat demoralized when he was in the district attorney's office by contact with certain unscrupulous reporters, and so when I told him that I wanted to go down the bay and see how Uncle Sam's officers actually collected his customs he seemed surprised that I should desire facts.

However, when I explained that imagination was hardly a sufficient foundation for a really good letter he was eager enough to furnish the proper credentials and in due time I found myself under the care of Deputy Surveyor John Collins and Boarding Officer Waterbury, on board the revenue tug Chandler, bound down the bay in search of smugglers. Half a dozen staff officers were in the party, each one endowed with full powers, and as we steamed along through the particularly nasty weather that sometimes prevails in New York harbor Mr. Collins explained the routine of the business.

"The days of romantic smuggling have passed by," he said. "You read occasionally about deep laid plots and elaborate conspiracies between captains of incoming vessels and venturesome boatmen, and of how great packages of goods are thrown overboard in the lower bay or outside Sandy Hook, and are picked up by the boatmen at night, but such things happen no longer. The risk is too great and the profit too small, and the would-be smugglers have found it out. Of course such things might be done, and there is a small percentage of possibility that the enterprise might be successful once or twice, but it would be discovered and reported very shortly. There are revenue cutters that patrol the coast, to be sure, but the actual routine of the customs service is just what you see today."

What we saw was simple and matter of fact enough, though very interesting, and once or twice very exciting. The deputy surveyor has for a force two boarding officers and fourteen staff officers. He commands two tugs, the Chandler and the Washington, each with a crew of eight men. Ordinarily only one tug and one-half his force are on duty, though on emergencies all hands may be at work.

Every incoming vessel from a foreign port is boarded twice before reaching her dock in New York. First the health officer boards her at quarantine. If she has a clean bill of health she passes right on, unless it be night time. If it be she lies at quarantine until morning. On her way from quarantine to the city she will be met by one of the little tugs carrying the cross barred flag of the revenue service, and also carrying a small brass cannon. The latter is seldom needed, and never used excepting for a salute, though if an urgent necessity should occur there is no doubt it would be used without hesitation. The ship captain, however, who defies the authority on board the little tug takes a greater risk than that of a cannon ball, for he sails in the teeth of the United States law. A few weeks ago a tramp steamer kept on her way regardless of the signal from the tug, and arrived at her dock with no bullet holes in her sole, but her captain paid $500 for his foolishness, being promptly fined that amount.

In good weather the duty of the staff officers is pleasant enough, but in a storm it is decidedly disagreeable and rather dangerous. The first vessel we boarded was a ship from China with a cargo of tea, but no passengers aboard, and a few minutes were enough for her. The Chandler steamed alongside, and one of her deck hands threw a line to the ship, while another brought out a twenty foot ladder, and Mr. Waterbury ran nimbly up to the ship's deck. He had to be quick, for the tug and the ship were both rolling and pitching so violently that no inexperienced man could tell where the top of the ladder was going to be from moment to moment.

However, there was no mishap, and in perhaps a quarter of an hour Mr. Waterbury returned with the ship's manifest. It was simply a detailed statement of what the cargo consisted of, and was to go in due course to the custom house. As we cast off the captain of the tea ship looked over the side, smiling, and saluted us politely.

"Do you ever have any trouble with the captains of vessels?" I asked.

"Very rarely," said Mr. Collins. "They all know what they have to do, and they know that there is no possibility of their escaping it, so even if they are surly and disagreeable by nature they make no difficulty as a rule. Once in a while one of them will do some ugly thing. For instance, the other day when we were leaving a ship's side the captain shouted out something in Dutch, and one of his officers whipped out a knife and cut our line instead of having it cast off."

"What did he do that for?"

"I haven't the faintest notion. He simply did it. But we seldom have any trouble with captains. It's the passengers that make the work."

"How do they do it?"

"You'll have a chance to see right soon, for we are going to board the Majestic now."

We had steamed on down to quarantine by this time, and the health officer was just leaving the great Atlantic liner. Some signal, imperceptible to my eyes, told Mr. Collins that all was right, and we steamed up to the side of the big ship with as much dignity as the United States government could carry across the waves, which were getting higher and rougher every minute. It was raining, too, [illegible] very hard, and was blowing a [illegible].

A line was thrown [illegible] journalism [illegible] worst that was [illegible] tumble and [illegible] watched the officers [illegible] saw them [illegible] ly hands, and [illegible] I followed [illegible] to say, but [illegible] [illegible] They are provided with circulars, which were freely distributed among the passengers, and in which were set forth the pains and penalties attending the attempt to bribe any customs official. Then each officer seated himself at the end of a saloon table while the passengers came up in line on one side. As each passenger came he or she was questioned as to his baggage, and the trouble and fun began.

"We divide them into classes in our minds," said Mr. Collins afterward. "There are the experienced and inexperienced, the nervous, the ignorant, the suspicious, the affable, the surly, the conscientious and a lot more. Of course it is a physical impossibility to make a rigorous search of every article that every person brings, and even if it were possible the American people would not stand it. But in obedience to some mysterious law the persons who are really trying to do wrong betray themselves by their manner, and those who are doing so unintentionally are pretty sure to tell it in answer to questions."

So, as the passengers come up, they answer in all sorts of ways the plain, straightforward questions asked by the officers. Generally the dialogue ran something like the following:

"What baggage have you on board?"

"Well, I have my trunks."

"How many trunks have you?"

"Well, there are three in the hold and one in the stateroom and one by the door."

"How many in all?"

"Four."

"Are there only four?"

"Oh! no; there are five."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; I have a Gladstone bag, and a dressing case, and a bundle of canes and umbrellas, and a hamper, and a 'hold all.'"

This is necessary in order to fill out a list of baggage, for which a printed blank is furnished. Then each passenger, for himself or for his family, if they are traveling with him, makes oath (which the officer is authorized to administer) that the trunks, etc., contain "no merchandise whatever other than wearing apparel, personal baggage, or tools of trade; that they are all the property of myself and members of my family who have lately arrived in the vessel named above, and are not, directly or indirectly, imported for any other person or intended for sale."

When this statement has exceptions, as, for instance, in case of articles purchased for presents to friends, which most travelers bring, these exceptions are noted in another column of the same paper, and the passenger makes oath to the statement of these articles and their cost.

This constitutes the "entry of baggage," which document the officer retains. He numbers it and gives the passenger a paper check bearing the same number. Each officer can ordinarily take about forty of these declarations before the vessel reaches the dock, when it becomes the duty of the inspectors to verify the lists and, in suspicious cases, to make search for dutiable articles which the passenger may not have "declared."

The tricks and attempted evasions of the law are infinite in variety, and so many of them have been described in print that to repeat them would be idle labor. Only one notable instance occurred on this particular trip. A second cabin passenger was a watchmaker, who was traveling with his wife. Something about her appearance attracted the attention of Staff Officer Post, and he brushed against her as if by accident. He said nothing at the time, but when the ship reached the dock he spoke to one of the female inspectors, who took the woman to one side and deprived her of her bustle. The bustle is now in the "seizure room" at the custom house. There are thirty-five watches sewed up in it.

Such is the routine duty of the deputy surveyor and his officers. It is not a specially hard life, though it is a somewhat irregular one. When a vessel, as often occurs, lies in the stream over night before going to her dock, some one of the officers has to remain on board of her all night. Otherwise the work is usually from sunrise to sunset. The boats are comfortable, though by no means luxurious, and no charge of "junketing at public expense" is likely to be brought. Certainly smoking was the only indulgence I saw, and cigars were in such demand as to forbid the notion that gifts from incoming ships' officers or from anybody else were common.

Occasionally, but rarely, some special duty is performed by order of the treasury department. An instance of this occurred when General Sherman's son arrived in port the day before the recent funeral. He and his baggage were taken from the ship by the tug Chandler, and carried to the city direct without waiting for the ordinary formalities.

Of peril there is certainly some, though ordinarily very little. Boarding must be done in all weathers, and is often dangerous. But if danger is not common excitement is frequent. Only a short time before I went down the Chandler was near enough for her officers to see the steamship Havel run down and sink the bark Mascot, killing two boys, and continuing on her way without an effort to save anybody. Not seldom they see men fall overboard, being rescued or not, as the case may be.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

The Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The first building of the World's Columbian exposition will be under roof in a few days. It is located at Jackson park, just within a stone's throw of the site selected for the government display. It is not very much to look at—just a two story brick, and the cheapest kind of bricks at that—but it will be worth preserving after it has served its purpose, just as Libby prison, John Brown's fort at Harper's Ferry and other reminiscences of great events are being preserved in accordance with the existing mania. In it are to be located the constructor general and his staff and the superintendent of buildings, while in the wings that jut out from the right and left are fireproof vaults that are intended to contain the plans of all the exposition construction, and which are valued at over half a million dollars.

I have an idea that an almost similar [illegible] up.

HENRY M. HUNT.

WRITING EASTER MUSIC.

SOME GOSSIP ABOUT DUDLEY BUCK AND HARRY SHELLEY.

If There Was Some One to Compose Really Good Hymns for Them There Would Be More Effective New Religious Music Offered Nowadays.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—There has grown up within the past few years in New York a form of composition which, while it is not literary, is yet designed to express the most subtle thoughts, and to do so in a way in which thousands may join at the same moment. For two or three writers of this sort of composition it has become a very profitable undertaking. This is the composition of music to be sung on Easter Sunday in the different churches in the city. Publishers who have heretofore tested the market now make arrangements with composers several months before Easter, and in sufficient time the music is received, is published and thousands of copies are issued and are offered for sale in various parts of the country.

DUDLEY BUCK.

Not many years ago our churches were obliged to depend mainly upon importations from Europe, but two or three composers have arisen in this country who have gained an even greater popularity than any of the foreign composers, excepting, perhaps, Gounod, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Faure, one of whose songs for several years remained the most popular of all Easter contributions. Chief among these American composers is Dudley Buck, who has won both fame and fortune. Mr. Buck is a native of one of the rockiest and most desolate of Connecticut towns, and his musical bent is clearly an inheritance, because he had nothing in his early youth to turn his thoughts in that direction except the village choir. He, however, managed to get a fair musical education when he was still quite young, and he became the leader of choirs in Hartford, New York, Boston and Chicago. He afterward went to Brooklyn, and there became the musical director of the finest choir of that city and in some respects the finest in the United States.

Here Mr. Buck gave full play to his talent for composition. He had previously composed a good deal, seeming to have been trying his talent in all directions before he was sure of it. At the time of the "Pinafore" craze he wrote the music for a comic opera founded on life in Salt Lake City under Brigham Young. The opera was produced in New York for a while, but was nevertheless a dismal failure, although this is to be ascribed more to the libretto than to the music. After this experience Mr. Buck devoted himself entirely to religious music, and now his anthems, hymns, glorias and other church music are sung every Sunday in every city in the United States, and he stands probably at the head of all composers of religious music, living or dead, of American birth. It has been a very profitable work for him.

Another composer who is now coming forward is Harry Shelley, who has been an organist and choir leader in several of the leading churches in New York city. He is a younger man than Dudley Buck, and if he continues to grow as he has in the last two or three years he will undoubtedly take the place now held by Buck when that composer lays aside his pen. Shelley's music is almost sensuously religious. Some of his hymns are exceedingly sweet, and a melody which he composed for the coming Easter festival is pronounced by some of the musical directors to be the most effective song of that kind ever written. This work is profitable to Mr. Shelley. He feels, as Dudley Buck does, that if they could only find a writer of religious poetry who could compose such hymns as, for instance, Phoebe Cary's "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," or Ray Palmer's "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," or Miss Adams' "To Thee I Look, Protecting Power," they would be able to do more effective work.

A great deal of so called religious poetry is written nowadays, but a good deal of it is jingle, and it has been a long time since one really great poem which might be sung by people of all races, and perhaps of all creeds, the world over, has appeared. It is a curious illustration of the fact that solemnity and yet simplicity of thought is the test of a true religious poem that Miss Cary's verses have been translated into nearly every language in the world, yet when she wrote "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" she was so careless about her poetic form that it was faulty in meter, inaccurate in its use of English and contained one or two cases of bad grammar. But the sublime thought was there and that has carried the hymn the world over. If there should happen to arise a true poet with a deep religious sense and with a capacity to express the profound yet simple truths of religion with true poetic art, and if such a one would collaborate with Dudley Buck or with Harry Shelley, it would be of immense service to the church and would be of both personal and pecuniary profit to the composer.

Probably the largest amount of money ever made in religious music [illegible] was in the publication of the Moody and Sankey hymns. The profits amounted to several hundred thousand dollars, and yet many of the hymns were only [illegible] arrangements of [illegible]

The most [illegible] some cases from [illegible] eighteen [illegible]

Out of the Question.

Great Merchant—The business has increased so in the past year, Mr. Penwiper, that when you [illegible] books you had better [illegible] the size of the old ones.

Mr. Penwiper—Yes, sir. I [illegible] sir, in view of this fact, [illegible] an increase in my salary.

Great Merchant—What! After [illegible] expensive set of books. I [illegible] of it.—Brooklyn Life.

Privileged Characters.

Dolly Varden—I'm allowed to sit up till 8 o'clock now 'cause I'm six years old.

Freddie Sparkle—Hah, but I was allowed to sit up all night last night 'cause I had the cramps.—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

Not Right in His Taste.

"Are those eggs fresh?" a woman asked of a negro grocer.

"Dat's what da is. Judge Snuf got some o' em las' night, an' he come er roun' yere dis mawnin' an' lowed he del, dat da wuz de fust rale fresh aigs he has seed fur er year. Oh, dat white pusson is de finest judge o' aigs I eber seed in all my borned days. W'y, here is de judge now."

"Look here," said the judge, "those infernal eggs I got from you last night were as rotten as the record of a chicken thief."

"Huh," the negro gasped.

"You heard what I said, you old scoundrel! Give me twenty-five cents or I will maul you right here!"

The negro handed the money over, and when the judge had gone the black rascal turned to the woman and said: "I has seed er good many po' judges o' aigs, but dat genterman is de wust I eber did see. Dat man sholy kain't be right in his taste."—Arkansas Traveler.

Went Him One Better.

A judge and counselor being upon indifferent terms, a client of the counsel's making his appearance at the bar with his jaw terribly swelled the judge remarked:

"Mr. ——, this client of yours would make an excellent counselor, he's all jaw," which set the court in a roar of laughter against the counselor.

On silence being restored the counsel then remarked:

"My lord, I think he would make a better judge, for the jaw is all on one side."

The retort turned the laugh against the judge, and from that day they were on the best terms of friendship.—London Tit-Bits.

Down on Her.

"How do you like your new home?" she asked of the woman who had a basket of clothes in a cart.

"Oh, pretty well."

"Had many callers yet?"

"Only one or two."

"It must be a stuck up neighborhood."

"So it is, but I know the reason they are down on me; I do up shirts for six cents apiece, and we have only three red stripes in the matting on our front doorsteps."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Enough Already.

"I have withdrawn from ouah amateur acting club," said Willie Wishington.

"Why?"

"I couldn't stand it any longah, you know. I was cawst for the villain, and Miss Pepperton was the heroine, and she was to say, 'Villain, do youah worst.'"

"That was easy."

"Y-a-a-s; but Miss Pepperton wouldn't repeat the words. She said I had already done as badly as any one could reasonably expect."—Washington Post.

A New Occupation.

The following advertisement appeared in a local weekly paper in Lower Austria:

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An Undeviating Man.

Collector—Can you let me have the amount of this little bill to-day, Mr. Jaysmith?

Jaysmith—I'll pay you on the first of the month.

"But you told me that six months ago."

"Quite likely. I am not a man who tells one tale to-day and a different one tomorrow."—New York Sun.

The Truth of It.

Dashaway—I see that Robinson's engagement has been broken off.

Cleverton—You surprise me! Robinson must have found out how poor the girl was.

Dashaway—No; the girl found out how poor Robinson was.—Judge.

A Good Investment.

"I say," said the [illegible], "you advertised your farm as a fine [illegible] for a dairy. It hasn't a single feature to recommend it for that purpose."

"Hasn't it? There's a stream [illegible]"—Washington Post.

Both Brought Up Well.

[illegible]

Fashion Notes for Men.

[illegible]

Not Even When He Heard One.

[illegible]

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To succeed in his art, the skater must get off his feet frequently.—Texas Siftings.

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A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Denison & Co.'s, and Hoberman & Co.'s, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

News from the Robinson crevasse is to the effect that all efforts so far made to secure the end of the levee have proved futile. Monday a determined effort will be made to close the break.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Flocken's drugstore.

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FOR SALE—One hard coal base burner in good condition; also one open front soft coal stove. 100t3 W. L. WARNER.

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M. B. CHASE—Now offers his property for sale or exchange; finest location in Marion, lot 110x173, brick house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, large barn, fruit and shade trees. Price $7000. Will trade for farm property in part; this is very cheap. See Chase & Hunter. 99tf

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Buy the "Reliance" corset waist.

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Frash's closing out sale for your bargains in dry goods.

Ladies, try the Reliance corset waist. Sold by Seffner Bros'. 102t2

Spring dress goods in new and desirable shades at Seffner Bros'.

Black and colored dress silks sold at bottom prices at Seffner Bros'.

Fresh bulk and can oysters.
MOORE & DEDRICK.

Received another lot of dress trimmings this week. SEFFNER BROS.

Twenty-five to fifty per cent. saved by buying your dry goods at Frash's closing out sale. 92tf

Don't forget the closing out sale of jewelry, silverware, etc., three doors west of the postoffice.

The Reliance corset waist can be worn both as a waist and corset. For sale by Seffner Bros'.

Extra fine NewJersey sweet potatoes, Malaga grapes and Florida oranges.
MOORE & DEDRICK.

A nice present given away with each pound of tea at the Union Grocery.
100t4 GRACELY & MANZ.

Ladies, call and see our fine line of black Henriettas. Prices very low.
SEFFNER BROS.

Our full cream "Magnolia" cheese is the finest ever sold in this market.
101-t3 J. W. THEW.

Another shipment of those extra fine jumbo bananas arrived today.
101t2 MOORE & DEDRICK.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those handsome dress trimmings in our east window. SEFFNER BROS.

Remember, everything must be sold regardless of cost. The chance of a lifetime to buy dry goods cheap is at Frash's closing out sale.

You can buy good jewelry cheaper than you would have to pay for poor goods elsewhere three doors west of postoffice. Call and examine stock soon. 95tf

A horse attached to a top buggy, belonging to George Cromer, who resides in the country, broke loose from the hitching rail in front of the Masonic block this afternoon. It took a brief and lively run out Center street until it collided with an electrict light pole and broke the buggy considerably.

Have you tried our table peaches at 20¢ a can; our corn at 10¢ a can? By contracting all our canned goods last summer while the fruit was yet on the trees, we saved from 25 to 30 per cent. in cost and are now giving our customers the benefit in low prices.
101-t2 J. W. THEW.

We are going out of business and all goods must go. We will sell you anything and everything at manufacturers prices. We must close out by the 21st of March. We will sell opera glasses, [illegible] magic lanterns, microscopes, [illegible]. Come early and take advantage of the bargains in jewelry.
B. MINCER.

Col. Henry True, whose sojourn in the South has served to add Wannamaker as a middle ornament to his name, arrived home from Florida today. Five months of sunshine have added a tan color to Mr. True's handsome face, but otherwise he is the same old [illegible], with a warm side for East Marion. He is doubtless glad to get home, even if this weather is seemingly beyond endurance to a Florida visitor, and his friends are pleased to greet him again.

A CHRONIC CASE.

John McPherson Again Falls in the Hands of the Detectives.

The following dispatch from Chicago concerns a young man who has become known here:

"Louis McPherson, a man much wanted by the Ohio authorities for grand larceny and other and more serious offenses, was captured last night in this city by Sheriff Frese of Springfield, O., and J. E. Colwell, chief of detectives of the Chicago and Erie railway system. For over a year the Chicago and Erie has been suffering from the repeated attacks of a gang of clever thieves, while the towns along the route have been victimized by the same gang. Ever effort to discover the perpetrators was unsuccessful until a short time ago, when suspicion fell upon McPherson, who had been a trusted employe. He managed to escape, however, and was not located until last night. He will be taken back to Springfield, O., at once."

The above concerns John McPherson not Louis—who was the subject of the abortive attempt at arrest by W. A. Burns here during the winter, and was released on a writ of habeas corpus. This makes about the twelfth time McPherson has been arrested, beginning at Buffalo, then at Galion, Urbana, Springfield, etc., all for about the same offense, and until he has a chronic fear of being picked up by some detective. While in this city McPherson was a habitue of the court house and the office of his attorney, the only places he felt safe from what became a persecution. W. E. Scofield is McPherson's attorney and has already successfully defended him against more than one indictment.

McPherson now has a suit pending in the Marion county court, in which he sues the L. E. and W. Railway Co. for $45,000 damages for false arrests and imprisonment. The suit is the largest ever entered in this court.

It's an Old Saying

That when a newspaper springs into life, "it has come to supply a long felt want" and the saying will apply to the new "Buckeye" interchangeable 1000 mile tickets, recently placed on sale by the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway. They are sold at the low rate of $20, and are good over twelve different railroads. Commercial men and others will find them very convenient. For further particulars write or call upon W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Take Notice!

All persons indebted to Marion Cemetery for lot work, etc., are requested to call and settle before April 1st. You can pay Mr. Wilson at cemetery or at H. C. Hoberman & Co.'s drug store. These small bills must be paid or there will be no more work done on such lots until these bills are settled. 92-tf

A Friendly Notice.

If the young man who is so anxious with his opera glasses to see the young ladies in their gymnasium suits and exercises will go out onto the top of Campbell's block he will have a very much better opportunity to gratify his curiosity, perhaps, but look out for bird shot.

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To Pastors and Officers.

All the pastors and officers of the Marion County Auxiliary Bible Society are requested to meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the Free Baptist study. Rev. E. S. Gillette, district superintendent, will be present. REV. J. L. HENSLEY.

Undoubtedly Wife Murder.

BOSTON, March 20.—James Ryan and his wife quarreled yesterday morning at their home in Cambridge. Subsequently the neighbors found the dead body of Mrs. Ryan on the floor covered with bruises. The police have not as yet succeeded in capturing Ryan.

The Oldest Postmaster Dead.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 20.—Colestine Kaltenbach, the oldest postmaster in the United States, died yesterday morning, aged 87 years. He was appointed postmaster in 1838 by President Franklin Pierce, and has held the office continuously.

Not Tascott.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Judge Longenecker received a dispatch from Aberdeen, S. Dak., yesterday, saying that Jeweler Clark had failed to identify Lee Barnes as the much wanted Tascott, and that the suspect had been liberated.

W. A. McMahon, of Wapakoneta, and member of the firm of Lane & McMahon, proprietors of the bent wood works, was in the city one day this week. These are the works that it was desired to remove to this city, but the proprietors are still undecided in that regard. While here Mr. McMahon consulted with members of the Board Trade, but stated that he was not ready to receive any propositions as yet.

Mrs. Hummer and daughters, and Mrs. E. Durfee left today for Lancaster, to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peters.

A full attendance of members of the Board of Trade is desired at the meeting at City Hall tonight.

Miss Bessie E. Martin, residing on east George street, is quite sick with la grippe.

No Objection to Children.

Employment Agent—I have only one girl who does not object to children. She is a colored girl.

Madam—From Virginia?

Agent—No'm From the Cannibal islands.—New York Weekly.

Man and Money Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—G. Wharton Ritchie, receiving teller of the Commonwealth National bank, has been missing since Feb. 24, and $15,000 of the bank's funds disappeared at the same time.

The Weather.

Generally fair weather. Except light rain on the lakes; warmer; southerly winds.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

KREIS-DIETSCH WEDDING.

A Highly Enjoyable Event Regardless of the Inclement Weather.

The pleasant home of George Dietsch, one of Marion township's foremost farmers, located two and one-half miles southeast of Marion, was the scene of a merry wedding celebration Thursday night. The unpleasant weather and storm had no effect in keeping guests away, so Mr. and Mrs. Dietsch had the pleasure of greeting more than one hundred and thirty guests, one-third of whom were from Marion.

The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of Miss Caroline Dietsch, a very admirable young lady, to Mr. John Kries, a substantial young farmer of Richland township. Rev. J. C. Egly, of the German M. E. church of this city, performed the ceremony, and the bridal pair, attended by Miss Mary Bauer and Mr. Harry Egly, was the cynosure of all eyes.

Congratulations were followed by a sumptuous wedding feast, elegantly prepared and charmingly served.

The couple was very kindly remembered by their friends, the presents being both handsome and valuable.

"Si Perkins'" Successor.

"Si Perkins" is a name familiar throughout the country as household words, and is as distinctive a stage creation as "Josh Whitcomb" of "Old Homestead" fame, or "Rip Van Winkle" of Joseph Jefferson. Frank Jones, who first used the character and created it in a short sketch, afterwards elaborated it for an evenings entertainment, and it brought him both fame and fortune; and for several years the jolly play, redolent of rural life and country character, has been seen in almost every town, city and hamlet from Maine to California. Mr. Jones has long tried to get a play that would be a fitting successor to "Si Perkins," and has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. "Our Country Cousin" almost tells its story in the title, and is rather more pretentious in story and plot. Aside from forming a medium for the display of Mr. Jones' peculiar talents, it is also of great dramatic strength, combining humor with pathos, with opportunities for novel scenic effects.

"Our Country Cousin" will be put on at Music Hall Saturday night.

Actor Aveling's Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Henry Aveling, the actor, was found dead in the Sturtevant house this morning. He ended his life during the night with a dose of poison. The suicide left two letters. In one he asked that the funeral arrangements be looked after by a Mr. Shelton, a member of the John L. Sullivan combination. In the other the dead man says he does not want a certain woman to look at his remains.

Stay of Execution.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Governor Fifer yesterday granted a stay of execution for Charles Ford, who is under sentence to be hanged at Ottawa next Saturday for the murder of T. B. Scott, a traveling man whose home was in Omaha, on June 23 last. The stay is granted until May 9, and is made to give the attorney for Ford time to prepare a record for a supersedas to be presented to the supreme court.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50¢ and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Our stock is not much broken yet. You can find just what you want in dry goods and notions at a big saving at Frash's closing out sale.

Caledonia.

The warm weather of the past day or two has had the effect of bringing the store box loafer to the surface, and he can now be seen in all his glory, and with his slow shambling gait, peering into the eyes of those he meets regardless of sex or color, seems to be locating the best position to ply his vocation during the warm months that are coming on. It seems that it is almost necessary to have this class of citizens and together with the corner loafer, both married and single, staring all female sex out of countenance, they form a jolly party and no mistake. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

John Christanz, who has been confined to the house for five or six weeks, is again able to be about, and we are glad to notice him again on our streets.

Quite an interesting sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. Martindale proceeded to show that people carried with them to the house of worship their every day thoughts, and that they in many cases could not become interested in their soul's welfare, as their thoughts were centered on things worldly and altogether foreign to gospel teachings. Now then my brethren, "be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the Lord," and when you throw off the cares of the world and devote one day to the service of thy Creator give it your whole mind and attention and let naught enter your brain, to detract from the object in view.

Our village dads have in contemplation the erection this summer of a town building to be placed on the lot belonging to the corporation, northeast corner of the public square. The building is to contain hall, council room, mayor's office, room for fire apparatus, etc.

We notice considerable activity among our business men in the way of cleaning up and making arrangements for new goods in contemplation of a booming trade this spring. We also notice that the drummer is more frisky and numerous at the present time than he has been for some time, which I presume is an indication of good trade.

Lewis Drake, of Conley, Perry county, Ohio, is visiting with Ed Pace for a few days.

We have read of the trial, acquittal and lynching of the Italians connected with the Hennesey murder at New Orleans, and have also read the comments thereon by foreign papers, and while it seems barbarous and almost uncivilized to resort to lynch law, yet it is sometimes necessary to make an example of cases where the law is not allowed to take its proper course through juggling of bribers and bribe takers, packed juries, etc., and while the sentiment of our foreign neighbor is very warlike, I think it would be better for Italy or any other foreign power to consider well the possibilities that might arise from a too hasty declaration of war against the government of the United States on any pretense whatever, and if they choose to allow the offscourings of their populace to emigrate to this country for no other purpose it seems but to create discord, trouble and strife, let them prepare to take the consequences as they come, whether it be by the legal tribunal or the lynch law route. We have no fears of any foreign power. And as the Irishman said, "we want none of their slack."

Mrs. M. P. Wright, wife of assistant cashier of the Deposit bank, is around again after undergoing quite a severe attack of la grippe.

Levi Gaerte experienced another severe stroke of heart trouble on last Saturday, but we are pleased to note that it was of short duration, and he is again able to be about.

One drunk and disorderly in the cooler Monday night, caused by Water street red drinking fluid.

Our farmers report the wheat looking fine in this section of the country, and with bountiful crops we may expect a general revival of business in all branches.

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From Zion.

The services at Zion were largely attended on last Sunday.

Henry Saiter, who has been sick for a number of weeks, is now able to be about again.

Fred Schroat was in Marion on business last Monday.

Charley Miller has been on the sick list for several days.

John Beckley has engaged with Jacob Behner, west of Marion on the Green Camp pike, tiling.

As William Myers is about to build a house and barn, a number of his neighbors assisted him in hauling stone which he appreciated very much.

The protracted meeting at the St. James church closed last Sunday night with ten conversions.

The services at the Lutheran church on the mud pike were largely attended last Sunday, when the pipe organ was used for the first time.

Mr. Georliek will engage in the gardening business this summer, and has erected a number of hot beds.

John Kreis has been hauling hay to Marion for the past few days.

On account of bad roads and sickness in the country, the protracted meeting at Canaan closed last Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Shrine is about to make her future home at John Baringer's.

William Shrock purchased a fine monument of J. W. Smith.

Enos Irey spent Wednesday with Thos. Graham.

Miss Ada Smith is thinking of making her future home at Delphos.

Jacob Baringer, who has been sick for a few weeks, is on his feet again

David Schoenlaub rented a field of Thos. Graham and will sow it with oats.

March 19. Z. Z

Sherman's Memoirs.

The death of General Sherman has had the effect of creating a demand for his memoirs. The publishers tell me that the demand is something wholly unexpected, and yet they might have known from past experience that the death of a famous and great man is sure to arouse such interest. Sherman's memoirs are pronounced by literary critics, in some respects, the most fascinating literature of the war.

In his style Sherman was unique and original, just as he was in his action and habits of thought. A distinguished teacher of Connecticut said recently that he had advised his scholars to read Grant's memoirs and those of Sherman, so that they might learn what a splendid thing simplicity, lucidity and directness were in a literary style. Sherman's memoirs never had the sale that was expected of them, and in fact none of the recollections published by the distinguished actors in the civil war ever made much money, excepting "Grant's Memoirs."

In his case, the extremely dramatic and pitiful circumstances associated with the writing of them did as much to bring about the enormous sale as did Grant's reputation as the great commander.—E. J. Edwards in Philadelphia Press.

One Maine Boy.

The son of Mr. Alvin Howes, of Palmyra, is considered about the smartest boy in this section. He is 9 years old and is master of Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic, having interest, equation of payments, mensuration, square root, cube root, etc., at his tongue's end. He will perform calculations with large numbers readily without slate or pencil, and rarely, if ever, make a mistake. With him a thing once learned is never forgotten. He began to learn geography when he was 3 years old by hearing his brother reciting his lessons to his mother, and now it is next to an impossibility to ask him a question in that study that he cannot readily answer.

He has a better knowledge of physiology than most teachers possess, and withal is quite a politician, being better posted on the events of the day than many who go to the polls and vote. He has not been drilled at home to show off; he has only been assisted when he called for help. He is a well developed, healthy looking child of modest and pleasing manners.—Hartland Cor. Pittsfield (Me.) Advertiser.

Wall-Leveling Rifles.

The new rifle with which the German army and navy have been armed during the last few months is a terror in the way of small weapons. The gun has a bore .31 inch, and throws a projectile of lead coated with nickel steel weighing 14.5 grains, or about half an ounce. The cartridge used weighs nearly an ounce, and is 3.25 inches in length. The magazine of the rifle carries five cartridges. The speed of the bullet on leaving the muzzle of the gun is about 2,000 feet per second, and the limit of its effective range is a little under two miles.

Brick walls of small thickness are not absolute proof against this gun, as several shots striking the same spot will make a breach.—New York Journal.

How Sparrows Clear Away Snow.

On the east side of Central park, at Sixty-seventh street, stands a clump of pine trees, where toward evening it seems as if all the sparrows in the park congregate to gossip and scold and quarrel with each other, and to pass upon the doings of their gray coated, wingless, club carrying namesakes.

The recent snow storm, however, made things rather uncomfortable for them. Every needle of the big pines was covered with the pretty, soft, light flakes, which didn't seem so pretty to the pugnacious, feathered little English-Americans. So they perched themselves on the Fifth avenue stone wall and on the rocks near by, and with their saucy looking bull heads cocked to one side held a council of war that was almost distracting to the aristocratic people that live on the other side of the street.

They seemed at length to have devised a plan to clear their perches, for they flew into the trees and then half a dozen at a time dove through the needles and against the smaller perches with such force that the light, dry snow was shaken off and fell to the ground in little white clouds. At the end of half an hour of hard work their home was entirely cleared of the disagreeable stuff.

Then, of course, they must needs hold a thanksgiving meeting, which was even more distracting than the council. But all things have an end, and one by one the noisy chatterers snuggled up to each other, sank down on their perches, tucked their heads under their wings and went to sleep to dream about cake crumbs and big fat worms.—New York Herald.

Fateful January.

The death of the Belgian heir to the throne, Prince Baudouin, has revived the old superstition concerning the fatefulness of January for the royal family of Belgium. The record of events that have caused the superstition has been increased of late years with remarkable rapidity. In January, 1867, the Empress Charlotte, sister of the Belgian king, became insane in consequence of the shooting of her husband. The king's only son, crown prince and Duke of Brabant, died on Jan. 23, 1869. In January, 1881, the royal castle in which the Empress Charlotte lived was destroyed by fire. In January, 1889, Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, the Belgian king's son-in-law, was killed in the tragedy of Meyerling. On New Year's day, 1890, the royal castle at Laeken burned down. "Alas!" exclaimed the Belgian queen when the news of the fire was brought to her in Brussels, "it is this terrible January. It always brings us misfortune."—New York Sun.

The Carbons Ticked the Message.

A dozen people who stood chatting at San Antonio, Tex., were treated to a most remarkable electrical phenomenon. At that time the elements had entered into a conflict, seemingly, with the electric fluid from the trolleys and telegraph wires, and blue and white flashes of flame were leaping wildly from water spouts and door casements. Suddenly the carbons within the large globes hanging in the center of the room began that incessant clicking heard in a telegraph office, and the experienced ear of an operator, who happened to be one of the group, detected the fact that it was a veritable message being transmitted in the usual symbols. A notebook and pencil were drawn and the message, which proved to be an Associated Press dispatch, was written out; it was the description of the Reform club banquet, and gave the speech of Mr. Cleveland in New York city. A telegraph and electric light wire coming together is supposed to have caused the phenomenon.—Exchange.

A Movement for Cleanliness.

Over in Berlin a local woman's society is distressed over the carelessness of dentists, and is agitating a reform punishing such by legal measures. It is charged that the dentists use their instruments indiscriminately and without proper cleansing. If this be true the offense is serious enough. A tyro in medical science knows that the mouth is the hotbed of septic germs; nothing could be more simple and easy than to convey all sorts of disastrous organisms from one person to another by means of forceps and excavators. The women of Berlin will do well to compel the washing of the instruments in carbolic acid in the presence of patients, as they have set out to do, if this extraordinary carelessness exists.—New York Times.

Choked to Death by a Toy Balloon.

Charles Schneider, a 7-year-old boy, was choked to death recently by getting the gum of a toy balloon fastened in his throat. He was visiting a relative, Thomas Hern, and while playing with his little friend the gum of a balloon stuck to the roof of his mouth, and he began swallowing it. Mrs. Hern's attention was attracted by the boy's playmates. She attempted to get the gum out of his mouth, but failed.

Physicians were sent for at once, and Drs. McCord and Burleigh arrived just as the boy had breathed his last. It was some time before the gum could be gotten out, as it had become firmly imbedded in the boy's throat.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Leipsic is to have an international exhibition in the summer of 1892 for the apparatus and methods of the Red Cross societies, the most improved means of feeding and clothing soldiers, hygiene and popular cooking. It will be in the Crystal Palace, a structure of about twice the size of Madison Square Garden, New York.

Some friends who attended the funeral of a young lady in London had a novel experience the other day. A few weeks before the young lady had sung "Nearer, My God, to Thee" into a phonograph, and after the funeral ceremony the hymn was reproduced.

Little W[illegible] C[illegible], a four-year-old Kansas City boy, has a wonderful memory. He [illegible] [illegible], verbatim, a [illegible] after hearing it recited three times.

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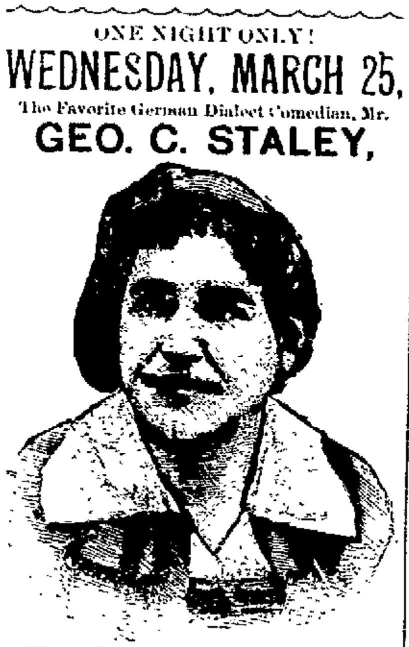

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[In effect Nov. 16th, 1890.]

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	9:10 am	No. 12	1:20 am
No. 37	9:30 am	No. 4	11:20 am
No. 3	12:25 pm	No. 38	2:40 pm
No. 5	10:40 pm	No. 8	11:40 pm
		No. 2	8:59 pm

C. AND E. DIVISION.

MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
No. 1	9:25 am	No. 6	1:20 pm
No. 5	12:45 pm	No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	11:30 pm	No. 12	1:35 am
No. 33	6:15 am	No. 30	6:40 am

Nos. 2, 30 and 31 have no Erie connection.

BIG FOUR.

(In effect on and after Nov. 23, 1890.)

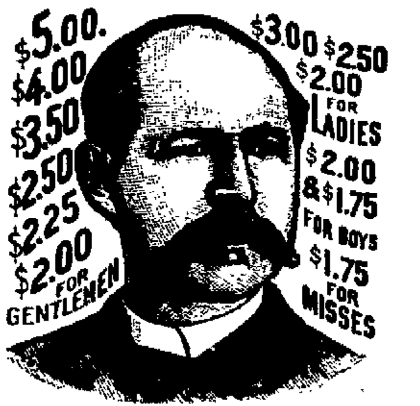
WEST.		EAST.	
No. 3	10:42 a. m.	No. 10	5:41 a. m.
No. 7	5:50 p. m.	No. 2	5:50 p. m.
No. 9	12:10 a. m.	No. 18	9:52 p. m.
No. 17	5:55 a. m.	No. 8	3:25 a. m.
No. 81, local	7:50 a. m.	No. 80, local	2:30 p. m.
No. 83, *M.Ac	8:30 a. m.	No. 82, *M.Ac	6:10 p. m.

*Marion accommodation; runs no farther west than this city.

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 31	8:30 am	No. 30	5:40 am
No. 33	11:35 am	No. 32	9:30 am
No. 35	5:21 pm	No. 34	1:11 pm
		No. 36	8:43 pm

All trains run Sunday but 34 and 35. Trains 30 and 37 run only between Marion and Columbus.



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J. E. BRYAN,
N. M. FIELD,
M. A. BEVER.

March 18th, 1891.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, as assignee of August Kraner in trust for the benefit of said August Kraner. Creditors are required to present their claims according to law.

C. T. WIANT.
Assignee of August Kraner.

March 16th, 1891. 102t3

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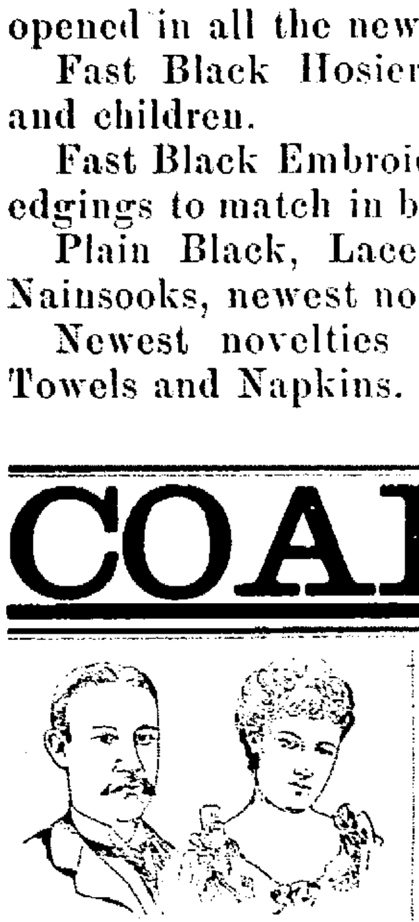

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THE School Examiners of Marion County, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers

MARCH 21ST.
APRIL 4TH.
APRIL 18TH.
JUNE 9TH.

Examination will commence at 9 a.m., and no application will be received after 10 a.m. All examinations will be written, and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 10. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch of study falls below 7. An average of

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9 " " 3 years.

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Mr. Poter, of Hamilton, Ohio, was in the city Thursday evening.

The Shanty Club have decided to give a grand, full dress ball.

Division Freight Agent Ford, of the C. and E., spent Thursday night in this city.

Emma Shoots, of Grand Prairie township, is the guest of Miss Effie Hale this week.

W. G. Hooven, traveling freight agent of the Big Four, was looking after Marion shippers today.

Harry Scribner spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Kenton, taking in the polo game at the rink, while there.

Rev. W. P. Hale is on the program of the Sunday school convention, to be held at Kenton on the 24th and 25th of this month.

Engineer Sherwood, of the Big Four, was in the city Thursday and today. He is going over the road with a party of surveyors.

Miss Yake pleasantly entertained an informal company of young people Thursday evening, affording those present a very pleasant evening.

Court adjourned this afternoon until Monday, when the case of Cubbison against the L. E. and W. R'y Co. will be heard. Judge Norris is compelled to go to Bucyrus Saturday to render decisions. Other criminal cases will be tried here next week.

Capt. Clark and George Algin, of Delaware, were in the city Thursday. Mr. Clark decided to remove here in the spring and will train horses on the local track. He will bring several horses with him that he has under his care for development.

Ed Stager was at Prospect today on business.

James McMurray is down from Findlay, making his parents a visit.

T. E. Bishop and wife spent Thursday evening in Upper Sandusky.

H. H. Heath is down from Huntington, Ind., to make a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pittenger left over the Big Four for their future home in Arkansas. They have the well wishes of their many friends here.

General Passenger Agent Fisher, of the C., H. V. and T., came in from Indianapolis this morning with a car load of Knights of Pythias, bound for their homes at Nelsonville, Ohio.

Mamie Fairfield very delightfully entertained about six couples of friends, at the home of her parents on the Hill Thursday evening. Tiddledy winks, dancing and refreshments were the pleasant features of the evening.

Jas. J. Williams, of Cleveland, and Wm. Camp, of Bement, Ill., are in the city, having come hither to assist in the settlement of the Russell estate. Both are former Marion boys, who still have many admiring friends here.

The game of Polo between the Kenton-Marion team and the Muncies, resulted in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the Muncies. Those who witnessed the game state that if Benvenuuti had had the right kind of support they could have won the game.

Her. Burke and Randall, and their company of specialists, were well received at their two-nights' performance at Caledonia this week, and did a fair business despite unfavorable weather. The friends of the boys here will regret to learn that they will not take part in the coming Elks' benefit.

West bound passenger train, No. 17, on the Big Four broke down near La-Rue this morning, the grates having burned out of the engine. The train was delayed about an hour by the accident, and the engine of No. 51 had to be taken to pull the train on west. The damaged engine pulled No. 51 on to Galion.

Col. Lally, representing Barnny Bros., Cincinnati, was in the city this forenoon. While in town Mr. Lally's headquarters for whiling away an hour or two are at Hoberman's board of trade, where he talks horse and dog to the fanciers who congregate there. He is one of the best posted horsemen in the state, and what D. McWilliams, Dr. Bonner, etc., don't know about the noble animal Col. Lally tells them. By the way, he is an admirer of P. O. Sharpless' handsome Sulfonal, and says he is the best colt in Ohio.

The plans of the new block of flats to be erected by C. C. Pettit are in the hands of the bidding contractors, and the contract is to be awarded next Thursday. The STAR was permitted to look at the plans, and a glimpse warrants the statement that the new structure is to be by far the most modern block in the city. The building is to be located on the corner of High and east Center and will contain ten flats besides two business rooms. The conveniences to be afforded form the notable feature, and comprise hot and cold water, bath rooms, closets and sewerage, elevators, electrical bells, speaking tubes and incandescent light. The [illegible] building is to be erected this spring and will inaugurate a new feature in Marion structures. A set of plans may be seen at the office of Secretary Durfee of the Building and Loan Association.

Probate Court.

Hearing in case of Jacob Bletch's administrators vs Minnie Ritzhaupt et al. [illegible] appraisement issued and M. B. Chase appointed guardian ad litem.

Ellen Peth guardian of Estella M. Peth, filed first account.

Joan [illegible] guardian of Robert [illegible] et al [illegible] approved and letters issued.

[illegible]

David W. Yost and Christina Fetsenberger.

John Kreis and Catharine Peitsch.

Ohio Sunday School Convention.

A district convention, under the auspices of the Ohio Sunday School Association, will be held at Kenton, O., March 24th and 25th, 1891. The counties to be represented are Hardin, Crawford, Marion, Morrow and Wyandot. This convention is to be one of twenty-four conventions held throughout the state at about the same time. Let all Sunday school workers attend and hear what others have to say about Sunday school work. The following program will be carried out as far as possible, the speakers being chosen from each of five counties:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24TH.

2:00—Prayer for God's blessing on the conventions.
2:30—The purpose of Sunday school convention.
3:00—Essentials of success in Sunday school work.
3:30—How to secure better Bible study.
4:00—Special topic. (To be chosen.)
4:30—Assignment of delegates, appointing of committees, etc.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00—Song and prayer service.
7:30—The object and aims of the State Association. Offering for state work.
8:00—The Sunday school as a power in the world.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00—Consecration and prayer.
9:30—Five-minute reports from counties.
10:00—The Bible: How to study and teach it: (1) Searching the scriptures; (2) Teachers' meetings; (3) Normal classes; (4) Blackboard and object teaching; (5) "How Jesus Taught."—Bible reading.
12:00—Adjournment. Lunch at church. (Optional.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Prayer and testimony.
2:30—Primary work: (1) Difficulties and how to overcome them; (2) Conference—My Plan. No one to take over five minutes.
3:30—Temperance—How best to teach it in Sunday school.
4:00—The model teacher—In school and out.
4:30—Value of house to house visitation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:00—Song service.
7:20—Prayer for Sunday school work, in the world, our state, our school, my class.
7:40—Methods and value of organized work. (1) In the state; (2) In the county; (3) In the township.
8:10—Our next State Convention. Time, place, special features, etc., delegates, who and how many? Offering for state work.
8:30—Address and question box. Topic to be chosen.
9:00—Gathering up the Fragments—By the president of the convention. Adjournment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Willis M. Hipsher to Lafayette Hipsher, [illegible] acres in Scott tp., $[illegible].

Wm. J. Myers to Calvin H. T[illegible] ½ acre in LaRue corporation, $[illegible].

E. E. Brown to John V. Wilson, lot 74 in New Bloomington, $[illegible].

John V. Wilson to Anna E. Brown, lot 74 in New Bloomington, $[illegible].

Edward Uncapher heirs to Everett N. Uncapher, [illegible] acres in Marion tp., $[illegible].

N. and J. Uncapher to Everett N. Uncapher, 7 acres in Marion tp.

Edward Uncapher heirs to James [illegible] Uncapher, [illegible] acres in Marion tp.

Richard E. [illegible] to Jacob Beyer, [illegible] acre in Claridon tp., $[illegible].

Andrew Almendinger to Lewis Almendinger, [illegible] acres in Pleasant tp., $[illegible].

[illegible] Keller to Christian Keller, [illegible] acres in Green Camp tp., $[illegible].

Clemens [illegible] to [illegible] acres in [illegible] tp., $[illegible].

[illegible] to Samuel N. Smith, [illegible] acres in Prospect tp., $[illegible].

J. W. [illegible] Prospect, $[illegible].

Godfrey [illegible] acres in Marion tp., $[illegible].

Lewis [illegible] in Marion, $[illegible].

Chas. [illegible] in Marion, $[illegible].

Martha A. [illegible] Robert Blum [illegible] in Marion, $[illegible].

Martha A. [illegible] Richard Wissler [illegible] Marion, $[illegible].

Robert [illegible] in Marion, $[illegible].

John [illegible] in Marion, $[illegible].

Edward [illegible] lot 15 in Marion, $[illegible].

Concert.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Christian church, Marion, Ohio, Monday evening, March 23d, 1891, by Prof. J. M. Gast, assisted by his society in music. The program will embrace selections from standard authors rendered as choruses, quintetts, quartetts, trios, duetts and solos.

This will be a fine opportunity of witnessing the ability of the society attained under the directorship of Mr. Gast. Admittance 20 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Come one, come all. 16t5

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Board of Trade Meeting

There will be a meeting of the members of the Board of Trade at City Hall Fiday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee in reference to the Marion Manufacturing Company, and to take action thereon. Let there be a good attendance.

J. F. McNEAL, President.

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On and after March 10th, 1891, Erie commercial 1000 mile tickets will be valid for passage over twelve lines. For particulars call on.

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